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LEGISLATION.A Day's Record By the Solons--  
Going for One Who Has "In-  
bided" Too Freely.

## "MILL TAIL STATESMAN"

of Spotted Bull. Farmer Wants His Wrath  
on the Carolina-Farmers Who Have  
Forgotten the Ministry--And Various  
Other Matters of Interest.

SENATE.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9--31st DAY.

The senate was called to order by  
Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton.  
Prayer by Rev. J. H. Fanning.

THE MORNING HOUR.

Petitions were presented, read and  
referred as follows:Frank, petition from citizens of  
Adams School House, Duplin county  
against incorporation of corporations.Fortune, petition from citizens of  
Cleveland county in relation to the  
Asylum for the Insane.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Senators submitted re-  
ports from standing committees:Messrs. Westmoreland and Marshall  
from committee on printing; Mr. For-  
tune from committee on public roads.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills were presented,  
read by their title and referred to com-  
mittees:Mewborne, bill to incorporate the  
Carolina Christian College; referred to  
committee on corporations.Herbert, bill to restore Mitchell  
county to the Ninth judicial district;  
referred to judiciary committee.Sauders, bill to prohibit the sale of  
cigarettes at Wake Forest College; re-  
ferred to judiciary committee.Farthing, bill to repeal chapter 121,  
laws of 1893, in relation to appropri-  
ations; referred to committee on finance.Marshall, bill to incorporate the  
Pilot Banking and Trust Company of  
Pilot Mountain; referred to committee  
on banking and currency.Norris, bill to incorporate the East-  
ern Carolina Christian Conference; re-  
ferred to committee on corporations.Leaves of absence were granted to  
Messrs. Starbuck, Dowd, Cook, White,  
Alamance, Saunders, and Mercer.

THE JOURNAL.

171, senate bill, to require school  
teachers to be licensed.This bill abolishes the statute which  
gives graduates of Greensboro Normal  
school, Cullowhees school, and Nashville  
school the right to teach for three  
years without examination by  
county superintendents.

The bill passed its third reading.

241, house bill, 379, senate bill, to  
amend the charter of the town of Bil-  
more, Buncombe county; passed its  
third reading.24, senate bill, substitute for the orig-  
inal bill to establish a criminal circuit  
composed of the counties of Buncombe,  
Haywood, Henderson, and Macon;  
passed its second and third readings.204, senate bill, to establish the  
dividing line separating Alamance and  
Chatham counties; passed second and  
third readings.208, senate bill, bill to incorporate  
the town of Burnsville, Yancey coun-  
ty; passed second and third  
readings.206, senate bill, to amend chap-  
ter 301, laws of 1893, relating to the  
obstruction of streams in Moore county;  
passed second and third readings.235, senate bill, bill to amend chap-  
ter 18, laws of 1893, concerning the  
jurisdiction of the town of Shelby,  
Cleveland county; passed second and  
third readings.221, senate bill, bill to repeal chap-  
ter 18, laws of 1893, relating to the  
jurisdiction of the town of Shelby,  
Cleveland county; passed second and  
third readings.207, senate bill, bill in relation to the  
appropriation to University; tabled.Mr. Westmoreland introduced the  
following resolution:Resolved, That a committee of  
three shall be appointed to investigate  
such conduct, and if they find the  
truth as set forth, shall prefer  
charges in a legal manner against  
the member and cause him to be  
said member and with according  
properly dealt.The committee on enrolled bills sub-  
mitted a report that the following  
bills were properly enrolled and signed  
by the Speaker of the House, and were  
ratified by the President of the Sen-  
ate.Bill to extend the time for collecting  
arrears of taxes; bill to allow a spe-  
cial tax for graded schools in Chatham  
county; bill to extend charter of the  
Harrison, Franklin and South Atlan-  
tic Railroad Company; bill to allow  
board of commissioners of Greene  
county to levy a special tax; bill to  
provide for the letting of the public  
printing and binding, to lowest bid-  
der.

THE CALENDAR RESUMED.

225, senate bill, to amend chapter 55,  
private laws of 1893, relating to the  
charter of the town of Spring Hope,  
Nash county, extending the corporate  
limits so as to include its cemetery;  
passed its second and third readings.224, senate bill, to amend section 2017  
of the Code.Mr. Dowd moved to lay the bill on  
the table; the motion to table pre-  
vailed.231, senate bill, to require boards of  
county commissioners to let by con-  
tract to the lowest bidder among the  
newspapers printed in their counties,  
the printing of their annual statementsof expenditures of the county money,  
and the annual statements of the clerk  
of the superior court.Mr. Dowd offered an amendment  
that the lowest bid must be confined to  
the newspaper which has the largest  
bona fide circulation in the county.Mr. Dowd moved to amend the  
bill to let the newspaper that the  
bidder to let the newspaper that the  
largest number of papers regardless of  
bona fide circulation.228, senate bill, to amend the  
whole matter on the table; the mo-  
tion to table prevailed.233, senate bill, to furnish Jack-  
son county with certain volumes of  
supreme court reports; failed to pass  
second reading.236, senate bill, bill to allow com-  
missioners of Montgomery county to sell  
one-half of the jail lot in the town of  
Lenoir; passed second reading.237, senate bill, to amend the  
charter of the town of Southern Pines,  
Moore county; passed second and  
third readings; tabled.238, senate bill, bill to open certain  
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THE PACIFIC.A Beginning Toward a Con-  
nection of the Western Coast  
With the Orient.

## FIRST STEP TO HAWAII.

The Senate Authorizes the President to  
Contract for the Work Which Will Cost  
\$2,000,000--The First Step Toward Gov-  
ernment Telegraph Lines.WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.--By the de-  
cisive vote of 29 to 25, the Senate today  
day to inaugurate the project of lay-  
ing a cable from the Pacific coast to  
Hawaii. An amendment to the diplo-  
matic and consular appropriation bill  
was made, giving authority to begin  
work on the cable, and authorizing  
the President to contract for the  
entire work, estimated to cost \$2,000,  
000. This was the first practical result  
coming from the interminable Haw-  
aian debate, lasting more than a  
year, and renewed with intensity the  
last week in connection with the  
proposed cable. The debate of the  
last few days has shown that the  
lines of division were practically  
the same as those heretofore ex-  
isting on all issues over Hawaii:  
The Republicans, maintaining closer  
relations by cable and utilizing the  
annexation. The Democratic senators  
as a rule, contending against the cable  
or other entangling alliances with  
Hawaii. But this party division was  
notable exceptions during the day and  
was emphasized in the final vote,  
which was as follows:Yeas--Aldrich, Allison, Burrows,  
Baker, Call, Cady, Chandler, Clark,  
Cullum, Davis, Dubois, Frye, Gorman,  
Hale, Hansborough, Hawley, Higgins,  
Hill, Hoar, Kyle, Lodge, Manderson,  
Mitchell, of Oregon, Morgan, Morrill,  
Nelson, of Idaho, Jones, of Ar-  
kansas, McLaughlin, Martin, Mitchell  
of Wisconsin, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco,  
Pettigrew, Ransom, Rusk, Smith,  
Tamm, Vest, Vilas and Washburn.Nays--Burrows, Blackburn, Brice,  
Caffery, Cockrell, George, Gray, Har-  
rington, of Kansas, Hendricks, of Kan-  
sas, McLaughlin, Martin, Mitchell  
of Wisconsin, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco,  
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Tamm, Vest, Vilas and Washburn.Mr. Adams moved to make this bill a  
special order for Tuesday, February  
12, 1895. The motion prevailed and the  
bill was made a special order for that  
day at 12 o'clock m.

SENATE.

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Now Set a Days Overdue--With 200 Souls  
on Board--An eager Watch Kept.Boston, Feb. 9.--News of the over-  
due steamer La Gascoigne is eagerly  
sought for from each craft, which  
makes its whereabouts of the ship. The  
Johnston Line freighter, Akaka, which  
left Hamburg December 16, is now  
overdue and it is suggested that as she  
would cross the line of the missing  
steamer, she may have La Gascoigne in  
tow. Other steamers, which are ex-  
pected here tomorrow, and it is thought  
may bring news of La Gascoigne, are  
the Kelpina from Hull, of the Sande-  
son Line, the St. Romans from London,  
of the Furness Line; the Sackham from  
Liverpool, of the Warren Line; the  
Lorain from Progresso, Mex.; and the  
Belina, of the Johnston Line, from  
Hamburg.

## MAY HAVE BEEN DRIFTED.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.--It has been  
thought here that the steamer La  
Gascoigne, now overdue at New York,  
from Havre, might have been driven  
this way after a breakdown of her en-  
gine, and a sharp lookout has been  
kept for her, but no tidings as yet. A  
report this afternoon said that nothing  
had been seen of her and all vessels  
arriving here report of the search. All  
the arrivals here report that they en-  
countered very bad weather at sea.

## IT MAY BE THE STEAMER.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.--This afternoon  
Capt. Harding, of Jerry's Point, who  
has been out on the coast, has been  
seen by the Johnston Line freighter, Akaka,  
which left Hamburg December 16, is now  
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Hamburg.THE HAND OF  
THE STORM.Congealing the Waters--Gorging  
The Rivers--Blocking Navi-  
gation--Stopping Trains.

## TWO MEN IN THE RIGGING.

Six of their Companies Lost in the Deep.  
Disastrous Scene in New England. Frost  
Travels in the South. A Record of  
the Work of the Cold Wave.NEW YORK, Feb. 9.--New York is  
practically ice-bound. The bay from  
the narrows to Sandy Hook is almost a  
solid cake of ice. The upper bay would  
be as bad were it not that a number of  
tugs are at work breaking the ice to  
permit the passage of crafts and small  
steamers plying in the North and East  
rivers. Tugs are constantly at work  
clearing a way for the Staten Island  
ferry boats.The tugs were at work all day break-  
ing the ice in the Erie Basin. Two  
floats of the Lehigh Valley were stalled  
in the East river for over an hour,  
and a tug that was with their assistants  
was also stopped by the ice. The Rus-  
sian steamer, Regulus, which left Bos-  
ton Thursday for this city, got stalled  
at City Island, and four tugs were re-  
quired and four men went out this  
morning and are also stuck fast.The steamer Salamancas, from Ven-  
ezuela to South Amboy, with a cargo of  
asphalt, was ice-bound off Staten  
Island and forced to remain there. The  
ship Frankfort, from China, on her  
way to Brooklyn, had to be towed to  
Staten Island, where she anchored for  
the night.

## THE POTOMAC BLOCKED WITH ICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.--The intensely  
cold weather continues here, but today  
its severity was somewhat modified by  
a sunshiny day. The thermometer at the  
Weather Bureau at 6 o'clock this morn-  
ing was 6 degrees above zero. The  
prediction for today is a fair day, with  
a light and slightly warmer for the  
next 24 hours.Navigation on the Potomac river for  
about 50 miles, down to practically at  
an end, even though the ice is not so  
thick as it was yesterday. The steam-  
ship Washington, two hours to  
penetrate the ice going down to Nor-  
folk.The steamer Norfolk, which arrived  
this morning, had ten inches of ice on  
her upper deck, and had a hard time  
pushing through the gorge.The running of the steamers Wash-  
ington and Norfolk will be suspended  
until the channels are cleared. No  
boats are running in the Chesapeake  
bay, those from Baltimore having  
been compelled to stop.

## Disastrous Scene in New England.

CHATHAM, Feb. 9.--The coast  
in the vicinity of this port presented a  
desolate appearance at sunset to-night.  
A great mass of ice lines the shores for